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5 September 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 5 September 1967

DD/I commented on the preliminary readout of the second bucket of the most recent CORONA mission, [REDACTED]

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DD/I noted that the front page article in The New York Times today on Soviet arms aid is based on a briefing provided to the reporter by [REDACTED] of OER.

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The Director asked about the status of the paper being prepared for Walt Rostow on the number of Vietnamese under Saigon's control. DD/I said that it is being rewritten and would be ready by the close of business today.

Godfrey noted the most recent flare-up on the Israeli/Jordanian border.

Godfrey commented on [REDACTED] which indicates that Mao does not believe there is as much opposition to the Cultural Revolution as apparently exists. OCI intends to publish on this report today.

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Godfrey [REDACTED] reporting that the Greek Prime Minister plans to hold talks with the Turks on the status of Cyprus.

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Abbot Smith informed the Director that [REDACTED] memorandum on Vietnam will be provided to the Director tomorrow.

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[REDACTED] for Carver discussed the performance of the task force which covered the Vietnamese elections over the weekend. He noted that there were several favorable responses to the graphic presentation of the election results.

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[] for Warner said that [] of OER will brief Representative Horton this Friday on Soviet military aid to the Arab countries.

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Lauderdale for DD/S&T commented on the current Soviet ICBM tests in the Pacific and on our plans to collect intelligence.

The Director asked if there were any reconnaissance flights over the weekend. Lauderdale said that there were none.

The Director asked about the results of the most recent [] U-2 mission. DD/I said that he would provide a report shortly.

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A-DD/P cited a field report on Nigerians going to the USSR for training. He also cited a report [] on the recent conference there.

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A-DD/P noted [] on the effectiveness of the South Koreans fighting in Vietnam. He told the Director that Walt Rostow expressed appreciation for our coverage of the elections in Vietnam and for our comments on a report []

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DDCI said that [] DIA has asked to compare notes on the effectiveness of Soviet SA-2's in North Vietnam. DD/I said that Bruce Clarke will handle this matter.

DDCI noted that Colonel Potts of ASA has been promoted to Brigadier General and will be reassigned to USARPAC as G-2. He is available for a briefing by Agency personnel.

DDCI noted that the Eaton panel is scheduled to meet on Friday morning.

The Director commented on the West Bengal situation and asked that it be closely watched.

The Director discussed the Vietnamese elections with George Allen.

The Director urged Abbot Smith and the DD/I to review carefully the findings of the Hyland Panel.

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Goodwin reported on contacts with the press over the weekend, noting that Peter Gross of The New York Times is to be transferred to the Washington Bureau.



for L. K. White

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